AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) ~~Stable~~A stable pharmaceutical composition~~, characterized by~~ comprising ~~an amount of~~ a fluoroether anesthetic compound selected from the group ~~constituted~~consisting of sevoflurane, desflurane, isoflurane, enflurane and methoxyflurane, and at least one stabilizer agent employed in a concentration ranging from 0.001% to 5% in weight of the final composition, ~~being~~ the stabilizer agent being selected from the group consisting of a polyalcohol selected from the group constituted of propylene glycol, polyethylene glycol, hexylene glycol, and 1,3-butyleneglycol, ~~or~~ a C_1-C_6 alkyl substituted or unsubstituted aliphatic 4-12 membered carbocyclic alcohol ~~like menthol, or~~, and mixtures thereof.

2. (Currently Amended) ~~Stable~~A stable anesthetic pharmaceutical composition ~~characterized by~~ comprising ~~an amount of~~ sevoflurane and at least one stabilizer agent, employed in a concentration ranging from 0.001% to 5% in weight of the final composition, ~~being~~ the stabilizer agent being selected from the group consisting of a polyalcohol selected from the group ~~constituted~~ consisting of propylene glycol, polyethylene glycol, hexylene glycol, and 1,3-butyleneglycol, ~~or~~ a C_1-C_6 alkyl substituted or unsubstituted aliphatic 4-12 membered carbocyclic alcohol ~~like menthol, or~~, and mixtures thereof.

3. (Currently Amended) The stable ~~Stable~~ anesthetic pharmaceutical composition according to claim 2 wherein the stabilizing agent is propylene glycol employed in a concentration ranging from 0.001% to 0.200% in weight of the final composition.

4. (Currently Amended) The stable ~~Stable~~ anesthetic pharmaceutical composition according to claim 2 wherein the stabilizer agent is a polyethylene glycol of general formula $H(OCH_2CH_2)_nOH$ where n is equal or greater than 4 employed in a concentration ranging from 0.001% to 0.200% in weight of the final composition.

5. (Currently Amended) The stable ~~Stable~~ anesthetic pharmaceutical composition according to claim 4 wherein the stabilizer agent is polyethylene glycol 400.

6. (Currently Amended) The stable ~~Stable~~ anesthetic pharmaceutical composition according to claim 2 wherein the stabilizing agent is menthol employed in a concentration ranging from 0.001% to 0.200% in weight of the final composition.

7. (Canceled)

8. (Currently Amended) ~~Stable~~A stable anesthetic pharmaceutical composition ~~characterized by~~ comprising an amount of sevoflurane and propylene glycol in a concentration ranging from 0.005% to 0.100% in weight of the final composition.

9. (Currently Amended) ~~Stable~~A stable anesthetic pharmaceutical composition ~~characterized by~~ comprising an amount of sevoflurane and polyethylene glycol 400 in a concentration ranging from 0.005% to 0.100% in weight of the final composition.

10. (Currently Amended) ~~Stable~~A stable anesthetic pharmaceutical composition ~~characterized by~~ comprising an amount of sevoflurane and menthol in a concentration ranging from 0.005% to 0.100% in weight of the final composition.

11. (Currently Amended) A method ~~Method~~ for stabilizing sevoflurane ~~characterized by using~~ comprising mixing sevoflurane with at least one stabilizer agent in a concentration ranging from 0.001% to 5% in weight in relation to the weight of sevoflurane, ~~being~~ the stabilizer agent being selected from the group consisting of a polyalcohol selected from the group ~~constituted~~ consisting of propylene glycol, polyethylene glycol, hexyleneglycol, and 1,3-butyleneglycol, ~~or~~ a C_1-C_6 alkyl substituted or unsubstituted aliphatic 4-12 membered carbocyclic alcohol ~~like menthol, or~~, and mixtures thereof.

12. (Currently Amended) ~~Method~~ The method according to claim 11 wherein the stabilizer agent is propylene glycol employed in a concentration ranging from 0.001% to 0.200% in weight in relation to the weight of sevoflurane.

13. (Currently Amended) ~~Method~~ The method according to claim 11 wherein the stabilizer agent is a polyethylene glycol of general formula $H(OCH_2CH_2)_nOH$ where n is equal or greater than 4 employed in a concentration ranging from 0.001% to 0.200% in weight in relation to the weight of sevoflurane.

14. (Currently Amended) ~~Method~~ The method according to claim 13 wherein the stabilizer agent is polyethylene glycol 400.

15. (Currently Amended) ~~Method~~ The method according to claim 11 wherein the stabilizer agent is menthol employed in a concentration ranging from 0.001% to 0.200% in weight in relation to the weight of sevoflurane.

16. (Currently Amended) ~~Method~~ A method for stabilizing anhydrous fluoroether compounds ~~characterized by using~~ comprising mixing an anhydrous fluoroether compound with at least one stabilizer agent employed in a concentration ranging from 0.001% to 5% in weight in relation to the weight of the fluoroether compound, ~~being~~ the stabilizer agent being selected from the group consisting of a polyalcohol selected from the group ~~constituted~~ consisting of propylene glycol, polyethylene glycol, hexylene glycol, and 1,3-butylene glycol, ~~or~~ a C_1-C_6 alkyl substituted or unsubstituted aliphatic 4-12 membered carbocyclic alcohol, and mixtures thereof ~~like menthol~~.

17. (Currently Amended) ~~Method~~ The method according to claim 16 wherein the stabilizer agent is propylene glycol employed in a concentration ranging from 0.001% to 0.200% in weight in relation to the fluoroether compound.

18. (Canceled)

19. (Currently Amended) ~~Method~~ The method according to claim 16 wherein the stabilizer agent is a polyethylene glycol of general formula $H(OCH_2CH_2)_nOH$ where n is equal or greater than 4.

20. (Currently Amended) ~~Method~~ The method according to claim 19 wherein the stabilizer agent is polyethylene glycol 400.

21. (Currently Amended) ~~Method~~ The method according to claim 20 wherein polyethylene glycol 400 is ~~used~~ employed in a concentration ranging from 0.001% to 0.200% in weight in relation to the fluoroether compound.

22. (Currently Amended) ~~Method~~ The method according to claim 16 wherein the stabilizer agent is menthol ~~is used~~ employed in a concentration ranging from 0.001% to 0.200% in weight in relation to the fluoroether compound.

23. (Currently Amended) ~~Method~~ The method according to claim 16 wherein the anhydrous fluoroether compound is sevoflurane.

24. (Currently Amended) ~~Method~~ A method for stabilizing a wet fluoroether compound ~~presenting~~ having water content from 0.002% to 0.14% ~~characterized by using~~ comprising mixing the wet fluoroether compound with at least one stabilizer agent employed in a concentration ranging from 0.001% to 5% in weight in relation to the fluoroether compound, ~~being~~ the stabilizer agent being selected from the group consisting of a polyalcohol selected from the group ~~constituted~~ consisting of propylene glycol, polyethylene glycol, hexylene glycol, and 1,3-butylene glycol, ~~or~~ a C_1-C_6 alkyl substituted or unsubstituted aliphatic 4-12 membered carbocyclic alcohol, and mixtures thereof ~~like menthol~~.

25. (Currently Amended) ~~Method~~ The method according to claim 24 wherein the stabilizer agent is propylene glycol employed in a concentration ranging from 0.001% to 0.200% in weight in relation to the fluoroether compound.

26. (Canceled)

27. (Currently Amended) ~~Method~~ The method according to claim 24 wherein the stabilizer agent is a polyethylene glycol of general formula $H(OCH_2CH_2)_nOH$ where n is equal or greater than 4.

28. (Currently Amended) ~~Method~~ The method according to claim 27 wherein the stabilizer agent is polyethylene glycol 400 employed in a concentration ranging from 0.001% to 0.200% in weight in relation to the fluoroether compound.

29. (Canceled)

30. (Currently Amended) ~~Method~~ The method according to claim 24 wherein the stabilizer agent is menthol ~~is used~~ employed in a concentration ranging from 0.001% to 0.200% in weight in relation to the fluoroether compound.

31. (Currently Amended) ~~Method~~ The method according to claim 24 wherein the fluoroether compound ~~presenting~~ having water content ranging from 0.002% to 0.14% is sevoflurane.